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In Aerospace Defense Command Unit



A/IC ROBERT G. DIONNE

PANAMA CITY, Fla. — U. S. Air Force Airman First Class Robert G. Dionne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Dionne of 25 Reed St., Agawam, is a member of a transportation unit that has been selected as the best in the Aerospace Defense Command.

Airman Dionne's organization, the 4756th Transportation Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Fla., was cited for excellence in the operations and maintenance of motor and specialized vehicles at Tyndall.

The airman is a graduate of Agawam High School.

TESTIMONIAL CANCELLED

Due to the death of Mary Stellato, the testimonial slated for Friday, July 18th, will be cancelled.

Anyone wishing a refund contact Eleanor Appleman at 567-8125. The remaining monies will be transferred to a Memorial Fund.

UNICO Announces Committees For Barbecue Sunday, July 20

Sam Cannarella and Sal Scibelli, chairman and co-chairman respectively, have appointed the following committee assignments to members of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO for their seventh annual Chicken Barbe-

cue to be held at St. John's Field on Sunday, July 20, with continuous servings from 1-5 p.m. TICKETS: Paul D'Amato, Joseph Masucci.

CHEFS: Dom Maiolo, Joseph DePalo, Anthony Natale, Fran Capitanio, John Chriscola, Charles Calabrese.

SALAD: Albert Malone, Vincent Spagnolo, Tom Cascio, Louis Pedulla, Claude Guidetti, Frank Solitario, Tony Buoniconti.

CORN: Frank Chriscola, Francis Rosso, Ginger Alvigini, Ben Deliso, Al Christopher.

COFFEE: Joseph Cardone, Al Bongiovanni, Al Alfano, Joseph Della-Guistina.

WATERMELONS: Ray Girtotti, Joe Ferrari, Ed Gallerani.

REFRESHMENTS: Dino Piccin, Frank Gatti, Tony DiDonato, Al Settembro, Gino Rossi.

TABLES & SEATING: Gus Bartolucci, Roland Bencivenni, Doc Millici, Herb Morris, Tom Coppola, Stephen Olivo, Charlie Deliso, Louis Scherpa, Nick DePalo, Fred Mercurio, Nicholas Chechile.

SERVING: Joe Cancelliere, Fran Colli, Tom Depalo, John Rosati, Vin Caroleo, Art Zavarrella, Paul Ferrarini.

PUBLICITY: John Beltrandi. (Please Turn To Page 3)

Open Meeting Laws Changed

The commotion and confusion that ensued at the July 8th, meeting of the Agawam School Committee illustrated only too clearly the little regard for the loosely defined policy of the State "Open Meeting Law" followed by certain members of the Agawam Board.

When Chairman Philip DeForge called the regular posted meeting to order in the Superintendent's office, it was an open meeting with three interested citizens present, Mrs. Donald George, Jr., Mrs. Brady Snyder, and Mr. Richard Dudek, recently appointed Business Manager of the Agawam schools.

Just outside in the corridor, the Agawam Teachers' Association Grievance Committee, who had an appointment with the Board, was waiting with 300 or 400 townspeople who were hoping to voice their support of the Agawam teachers, principals, and Superintendent in being opposed to the recent unpublished policy of a pilot program to rotate school principals, namely, Mrs. Thelma Meadon and Mr. William Miller.

The recommendation of Chairman DeForge to have the Board move to the school auditorium to accommodate the interested peoples as they met with the Grievance Committee was met with vigorous refusal by Committee-men Arthur Zavarella and Joseph Pisano, indicating they would only meet with the Grievance Committee and not with any pressure group.

Chairman DeForge and Committeeman Balboni pointed out that this was an Open Meeting and by their action they were defying the State Law.

Even after Mr. DeForge stated that in the past when the audience had exceeded the capacity of the room, they have moved to the auditorium, Mr. Zavarella, Mr. Pisano, and Mr. Napolitan, who was late in arriving, again refused to leave the office to accommodate all who wished to be in attendance.

When still met with this negative attitude, Mr. Balboni challenged Mr. Zavarella as an elected official to serve the people of Agawam or resign from the Committee; and again challenged Mr. Zavarella that he should be

willing to discuss any decision made in good faith with the electorate or resign. Mr. Zavarella commented it is not feasible to hold a business meeting in an auditorium with two or three hundred people present.

It was instructed to have the Grievance Committee admitted with as many as could stand in (Please Turn To Page 2)

Lions Elect International President



W. R. Byran of Doylestown, Ohio, was elected President of Lions International at the Association's 52nd Annual Convention in Tokyo, Japan, July 2-5. Serving as the 53rd President of the world's largest humanitarian organization, Bryan leads some 910,000 members in 23,300 clubs located in 145 countries and geographic areas throughout the world.

Lions International is best known for its aid to the blind and sight conservation activities, international relations programs, and its many community service projects. 'Unite Mankind Through Lionism' will be the primary theme during his 1969-1970 Presidential Year, with special emphasis on youth programs and the importance of young people in strengthening world understanding.

Agawam High School Honor Roll

Mr. Raymond E. Harris, principal at the Agawam High School announces the honor roll for the final marking period.

FRESHMEN

Thomas Acquaro, Stephen Adamski, Maureen Amaral, Twyla Andros, Margaret Avezzie, Carole Babyok, Linda Bailey, Marjorie Baker, Joseph Benerakis, Frances Bigda, Kenneth Blackwood, Edmund Bouley, Donald Capponcelli, Anne Carey, Daniel Caroleo, Anne Caron, Ann Cesan, Felix Cincotta, Susan Colson, Diana Cross, Gary Cwikla, Alfred Davis, Paul DiDonato, Kathleen Dow, Diana Edmunds, Cynthia Ekstedt, Edward Faits, Douglas Favreau, Elaine Frank, Robert Gagnon, Susan Ghedi, Frank Grabinski, David Graham, Nina Graziano, Patricia Greany, Laurine Greguoli, Debra Hale, Elizabeth Harrington, Martha Heyl, Paul Heppner, Susan Heywood, Linda Howe, Evelyn Karkla, Donna Keefe, Joanne Leger, Lynn McManus, Mark Magistri, Daryl Mallory, Donna Marchand, Nancy Meucci, Michael Moreau, Beverly Orr, John Pavelcsyh, Cheryl Pickett, Dianna Ploof, Susan Plourde, Karen Porter, Joann Raynor, Michael Rheault, Cheryl Rising, Edward Rivers, Ann Ryan, Donna Schebel, Jeanne Scherpa, Peter Shibley, Diane Simmons, Scott Skolnick, Debora Snyder, Mitchel Soffen, Michael Spinelli, Barbara Swiderski, Larry Tiffany, Shelley Titcomb, Edward Tyburski, Antonia Veronesi, Kathleen Viens, Caron Wiggins, Candace Williams, June Wood, Laura Wylie and Lee Zanotti.

SOPHOMORES

Edwin Adamski, Susan Aflech, Theresa Alfano, John Andros, Denise Ashton, Shawna Barnard, Donna Baruffaldi, Marie Beshaw, Jane Bitgood, Matthew Bonk, Patricia Brunelle, Linda Campbell, Nancy Carpenter, Vicki Cathepaugh, Benjamin Cheslawski, John Cheslawski, Carol Cimma, Angela Cincotta, Nancy Cobleigh, John Cokswell, Thomas Davies, Joseph Dynia, Linda Farnsworth, Betty

Frenette, Debra Grant, Lawrence Greer, Cheryl Hale, Cynthia Jenney, Elizabeth Kana, Karen Kelley, Susan Kerr, Diane Knowlton, John Liptak, Janice Lucia, Marilyn McCobb, Mary McMullin, Catherine Mahoney, Janet Maynard, Judith Malanson, Steven Monkiewicz, Donna Morassi, Robert Morin, Brian Novak, Deborah Ploof, Eleanor Popko, Robin Rennell, Thomas Schlager, Robert Serra, Michael Simonds, Deborah Smith, Louis Spear, Carolyn Stefanik, Kathleen R. Sweeney, Sabina Ugolick, Ann Marie Valenti, Brenda Walker, Deborah Wallace, Patricia Watson and Debora Wilson.

JUNIOR

David Adams, Joanne Berkowicz, Denise Booth, Douglas Borgatti, Beth Bottaro, Richard Brandoli, Donald Cabra, Barbara Caramazza, Leonard Caron, Albert Cincotta, Steven Cirillo, Barry Cleary, Michael Dean, Marlene DiDonato, Leon Du-

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JWC Tag Sales To Start July 26

A continuous Tag Sale will be the means of raising funds for the Agawam Junior Women's Club to assist them in their endeavors to make our community a better one.

Community projects in the past have included sponsoring Girl Scout troops, working with our Senior Citizens, donating equipment to our Y.M.C.A., boxes to our boys in Vietnam, assisting families in need and presenting scholarships to Agawam students.

Mrs. Arthur H. Jarvis, president, will hold the tag sales at her home on Suffield St. each weekend during the summer months beginning Saturday, July 26th.

Residents of Agawam and Feeding Hills who wish to donate articles for this purpose are asked to contact Mrs. Jarvis. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Chandlers To Mark 45th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Chandler of Crosby St., Springfield, will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary at an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 20th, for relatives and friends at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Dolack of 116 North Main, East Longmeadow.

The couple was married July 21, 1924 in St. Michael's Rectory, by Rev. John F. O'Connor and have four children, Charles P. Jr. of Portland, Me., Robert B. of Springfield, Mrs. Dolack, and a foster daughter, Mrs. N. Stewart Whitlock of East Longmeadow and ten grandchildren.

Mr. Chandler retired from the Dept. of Streets and Engineering after 41 years of service. He is a member of Post 21 American Legion and an active member of Walter S. Kerr Barracks World War One Veterans serving as Quartermaster and Dept. Deputy Inspector. Mrs. Chandler is a member of the Walter S. Kerr Auxiliary.

Annual P-A Club Picnic Sunday

The second annual Polish Picnic of the Polish American Club of Agawam will be held on Sunday the 20th, at the Polish Club Pavillion, Southwick St., Feeding Hills.

The menu will consist of Polish and American food; pirogi, golumbki, sauerkraut, kielbasa, hot dogs, hamburgers, corn-on-the-cob, cake and coffee, which will be made and served by the Women's Auxiliary.

Music will be furnished by the Merry Makers. Mr. Frank Maziarz is chairman of the event. The public is invited.

More information may be had by calling the club. The picnic will be held from 1 p.m. 'til 6 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
 Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Organist
 Miss Donna Ashton, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
 Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
 Junior/Youth Choir Director

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church at
 Worship. Nursery for infants.
 Summer Church School through
 6th Grade—children are to go
 directly to classes. 6-8:30 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship.

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Peaceful
 Acres Day Camp Parent's Night;
 8 p.m. Workshop for Country
 Fun Fair.

Peaceful Acres Day Camp, a
 non-denominational camp for
 children between the ages five
 through twelve is currently in
 progress at the Agawam United
 Methodist Church.

Day Camp Director, Mrs.
 James Liamis reports a full en-
 rollment and would like to an-
 nounce a special Parents Night
 program to be held tonight at
 6:30 p.m. The children will have
 displays, present specialties and
 receive awards. The Peaceful
 Acres staff invites all the par-
 ents and friends of the campers
 to attend this program.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
 West Springfield, Mass.
 Larry Thornton, Pastor
 Sunday — 11 a.m. Morning
 worship service. Supervised nur-
 sery service available upstairs
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 service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

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Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
 Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
 Church Secretary

Sunday—9:30 a.m.—July 20
 Union Services.

Union Services will be held in
 the Agawam Congregational
 Church. Rev. Floyd Bryan will
 conduct the services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
 Minister of Music

Church Activities month of
 July—Union Services with the
 Baptist Church.

Sunday—9:30 a.m., July 20.
 Worship Service with Rev. Bryan
 preaching.

There will be Nursery and
 Kindergarten care with adult
 supervision during the summer
 worship services.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
 Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney,
 Minister

Randall L. Nofall, Organist
 Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director

Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship
 Service conducted by Rev. Ronald
 J. Tamblyn.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
 Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Confessions.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
 a. m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous
 Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30
 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
 and 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30
 p.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30
 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-
 thony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
 Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Com-
 munion; 10 a.m. Festival Service;
 7 p.m. Evening prayer.



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Strawberry Rhubarb Pie

Makes one 9-inch pie

Filling:
 1½ cups sugar
 3 tablespoons cornstarch
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
 3 cups sliced rhubarb
 (about ½-inch slices)

1½ cups sliced fresh
 strawberries
 1 teaspoon grated
 orange peel
Pastry:
 One 10-oz. pkg. Flako
 Pie Crust Mix
 4 tablespoons cold water

Heat oven to hot (400°F.). For filling, combine sugar, corn-
 starch, salt and cinnamon. Place rhubarb, strawberries and
 orange peel in large bowl; sprinkle sugar mixture over fruit;
 toss gently.

For pastry, empty contents of package into bowl. Sprinkle
 cold water over mix; stir with fork until just dampened. Form
 into ball. (If too dry, add a little more water.) Divide into two
 parts, one slightly larger. Roll large part on lightly floured sur-
 face to form a 13-inch circle. Fit pastry loosely into pie plate.
 (Do not stretch.) Trim pastry to within ½ inch of edge. Roll
 remaining dough to form a 10-inch circle. With pastry trimmer
 cut dough into ½-inch wide strips.

Spoon filling into pastry-lined pie plate; dot with 1 tablespoon
 butter. Arrange dough strips on top of filling to form a lattice.
 Fold edge of pastry over ends of lattice; seal well and flute.
 Cover edge loosely with aluminum foil. Bake in preheated oven
 (400°F.) about 35 minutes. Remove aluminum foil. Bake an
 additional 10 to 15 minutes or until rhubarb is tender and pastry
 is golden brown.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
 MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30

and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.

Mass.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — Confessions 4 to

5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,

11:45 a.m.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass fol-

lowed by Miraculous Medal No-

vena.

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ices.

Spinach Magic Circle

Cook and drain 1½ lb of fresh
 spinach, chopped. Chop very fine.
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 bread crumbs, 1 tsp instant
 minced onion, 1/4 tsp pepper,
 1½ tsp seasoned salt, 1/4 cup
 melted butter, 1/4 cup heavy
 cream, 1/2 tsp seasoning. Pour
 into greased 6-cup ring mold.
 Place mold in pan of hot water
 then bake in 350 degree oven un-
 til firm. After unmolding on hot
 platter, fill center with creamed
 eggs made with 8 hard cooked
 eggs, 1/4 cup butter, 1/4 cup
 flour, 1½ cups milk, ½ cup
 cream, 1 tsp hot sauce, 2 tbs
 chopped parsley, 1 chopped pi-
 mento. Serves 6.

Early cotton growers threw
 the valuable cottonseed away
 after the cotton was ginned.

Open Meeting

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the office. Due to the overcrowd-
 ed conditions, Mr. Pisano re-
 quested a short recess. Only after
 hearing and feeling the angry
 comments and attitude of the 60
 or so people who could find space
 in the office, the committee de-
 cided to move to the auditorium.

This School Committee was
 only recently requested at an
 open hearing to review and clari-
 fy their interpretation of the
 State Law Chapter 39 Section
 23 (Open Meeting Law). Since
 there still remains doubt as to
 legal responsibility as well as
 moral obligation by some mem-
 bers of the Board, it appears
 that Agawam townspeople will
 remain held in abeyance of their
 rights by only the personal
 whims of a few.

Signed: Natalie C. George
 (Mrs. D. B. George Jr.) and
 Venetta Snyder (Mrs. Brady
 Snyder).

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Hazel I. (Bo-
 yea) Heywood, wife of Ralph M.
 Heywood of 743 Suffield St.,
 Agawam, was held July 5, from
 the Curran-Jones funeral home
 followed by a high mass of re-
 quiem at St. John the Evangelist
 Church. Rev. Walter J. Joyce of-
 ficiating. An honorary delegation
 representing the Agawam Catho-
 lic Women's Club were Mrs. Wal-
 ter O'Connor, Mrs. Richard Gin-
 gras, Mrs. David Gallano, Mrs.
 John Shea, Mrs. Gerald Cleary,
 Mrs. Thomas McGovern, Mrs. Al-
 fred Hebert, Miss Mary Brown,
 Mrs. Joseph Hamel, and Miss
 Mary Barrett. Bearers were Ben-
 jamin, Robert, Russell, Thomas
 Fish and Robert Fish, Jr., and
 William Clow. Offering the pray-
 ers of committal was Fr. Albert
 J. Blanchard at the Agawam
 Center Cemetery, Agawam,
 Mass.

The funeral of Alfred A. La-
 Plant, husband of Helen (Cum-
 mings) LaPlant of 1 Field St.,
 Southwick, was held July 1 from
 the Curran-Jones funeral home
 followed by a high mass of re-
 quiem at Our Lady of the Lake
 Church. Rev. James P. Sears
 officiated. Fr. Richard O'Toole
 offered the prayers of committal
 at Branch Cemetery, Colrain,
 Mass.

The funeral of Lora T. Smith
 of North Westfield St. Feeding
 Hills, was held July 7 at the
 Agawam United Methodist
 Church. Rev. Ronald G. Oakland
 officiated. Burial was in Spring-
 field Street Cemetery. Feeding
 Hills, with Mr. Oakland offering
 the prayers of committal. Ar-
 rangements were in the charge
 of Curran-Jones funeral home.

The funeral of Miss Marion
 F. Fitzgerald of 551 Main St.,
 Agawam, was held July 7 from
 the Curran-Jones funeral home
 followed by a high mass of re-
 quiem in St. John the Evangeli-
 st Church. Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 officiated the mass. Fr. Albert
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Now We Understand

Please believe that it is not the intent of this column to alibi at any time, but rather to try to explain to a somewhat uninformed public what some of the reasons might be for certain actions and conditions as they might affect our town.

It is an inherent characteristic of humans to reach quick conclusions before they understand all facets of a problem. Needless to say editors who write for newspapers fall in this same category. On July 2nd, a city newspaper reporter wrote an article resulting from interviews with eight Agawam taxpayers whom he met extemporaneously at the Agawam Shopping Center. The subject centered on the \$13 increase in the 1969 tax rate. The interview results showed that six of the eight contacted were alarmed and two were complacent.

With all due respect for the intelligence of all concerned in the interviews, I am going "out on a limb" to write that I believe that none of them, including the reporter, are aware of how a tax rate is figured, nor were they knowledgeable of the factors which caused the increase. And yet, how many of you jumped on their "bandwagon" in agreement. Can't we conclude that public opinion can be formed so easily by editorial misrepresentation? Isn't it a satisfaction to realize that he medical profession does not treat our human ills in this manner? A doctor makes an analysis of our trouble and if he isn't quite positive, he requests that an X-ray be taken. He gets to the root of the problem because he "can't take a chance" with the human body. But, a newspaper editor "couldn't care less" about what happens to the attitudes and opinions of a group of individuals who compose a town. A town whose citizens must work in harmony to be successful, just as the organs of the human body must function compatibly for good health.

If the patient is stubborn and refuses the X-ray, the doctor most likely will direct the patient to other sources for cure. In Municipal government, the constituent who refuses to submit his thinking to an X-ray analysis and doesn't understand the cause for conditions. Being what they are, doesn't seek another Doctor. He seeks other persons as sick as he and together they form a complaint squadron. The sad thing about this is that they don't care who you are, what your authority may be, what your responsibility is, how much you can help them. None of these matter. They are simply "set to complain" and as long as anyone will listen, they are going to complain.

Again, I am not alibiing. My position demands that I listen. I want to listen and up to this point, I have never "shut off" anyone. But how about the other innocent listeners who are good enough sports and gentlemen to offer an ear? How about the lady who is upset with the noise next door and calls your home at 1:30 a.m. with the statement that "If her daughters can't sleep then neither should the Selectmen"? How about, the resident who calls to complain that the refuse contractors have refused to pick-up discarded automobile parts when the contract calls for household discards only? I could write pages about misdirected complaints. But what I am leading to is the series of complaints that will be forthcoming when the mailman delivers your 1969 Real Estate Tax bill. I suggest that you make an X-

ray of this before you set your vocal chords in action. I wonder whether you will consider that the State Government might be involved? That, also, the Federal Government plays a part? Will you consider writing to your National Representative about the increase in your tax? Or, will you be one who will call the assessors' office and blame the secretaries? Perhaps, you might call the Finance Board or the School Committee or any other agency and vent your wrath on them.

If anyone is thus involved then, it is all of us. This includes "YOU" unfortunately. I humbly ask, for your patience and your indulgence and your complete analysis of all the conditions. We cannot expect that in your busy life, you will have the time and patience to make a complete review. This is why I choose to write this column. The least we can do is to enlighten you.

Therefore, in next week's column "Now We Understand" I shall do my best to X-ray for you my version of the 1969 Agawam Tax Rate.

George L. Reynolds
Selectman

Honor Roll

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quette, William Edwards, Kathy Farnsworth, James Foster, Carol Geddis, Elizabeth Grasso, John Gruppioni, Linda Haynes, Cindy Harris, Darcy Hamar, Judith Kana, Madeline Karakla, Kathleen Keefe, John Kozak, Wayne Lariviere, Robert Leopardi, Sandra Magnani, Bruce Mancini, Enrico Meucci, Donna Moraski, Linda Racicot, Richard Ramponi, Carol Rothus, Catherine Shaer, Susan Smith, Richard Skowera, Paula Tatro, Brian Tease, Neil Titcomb, John Toelken, Joyce Tomski, Lawrence Webster and Donna Willett.

UNICO Announces

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ACTIVITIES: Walt Balboni, Chet Nicora.

MISC. & ICE: James Bruno, Elmer Cascio, Lou DePalma.

President Gus Bartolucci and General Chairman Sam Cannarella and all the members of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO National take this opportunity to invite you and your family to a fabulous home cooked Chicken Barbecue.

Tickets may be obtained at the field or from any member of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO National.

June 30, 1958—Admission of Alaska as the 49th state approved by the Senate.



BY JANE ASHLEY

Refreshing Pineapple Pie

Great for Fall is this angel food type pie cooked on top of the stove and turned into a no-bake crumb crust. It is best served on the day it is prepared.

Pineapple Pie

- 1 no-bake (9-inch) crumb crust
- 2 tablespoons corn starch
- 1/2 cup sugar
- Dash salt
- 1 cup water
- 1 (8 3/4-ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
- 3 egg whites
- 1/3 cup chopped nuts

Combine corn starch, sugar and salt in small saucepan. Gradually add water, stirring until smooth. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium heat and boil 1 minute. Cover with plastic film or waxed paper laid directly on surface of pudding. Cool. Stir in pineapple. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form when beater is raised. Gently fold in cooled pineapple mixture. Pile into prepared crust. Sprinkle with chopped nuts. Chill. Makes one 9-inch pie.

Unlocked doors and windows are the most common entrances used by burglars while families are away during summer vacations, says Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies. Be sure to check other possible means of entry too, however, such as carports, garages or bulkheads.

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Can We Wave The Flag Too Much?

By SIDNEY L. DeLOVE

Is it possible to wave the flag too much? Provided, of course, that you wave it with integrity? Is it possible to study Lincoln or Shakespeare too much? Is it possible to read the Bible too much?

The great, the good, the true, are inexhaustible for inspiration, example and strength. I believe that we are not waving our flag enough, not nearly enough. It seems to me that we are developing a tendency to be timid or even apologetic about waving the stars and stripes. Walk up and down the streets on July 4th and count the flags. It is our nation's birthday, a sacred day in world history, the most important day of America. Why isn't the flag flying on every rooftop and from every home and building? This complacent attitude is strong evidence of cancerous patriotic decay.

The flag is a symbol of our national unity. It is the spirit of our undying devotion to our country. It stands for the best that is in us...for loyalty, character, and faith in democracy. Isn't our flag a synonym of the United States of America? Does it not represent man's greatest, noblest, most sublime dream? Is it not the zenith of achievement, the goal to which generations have aspired?

Ladies and gentlemen, I believe it is time for us...for the mad, rushing Twentieth Century American...to stop for a moment and think. Let us arrest our near reverential admiration of material success and return to the spiritual and ethical values. Let us imbue and rekindle in ourselves and our children the so-called old-fashioned way of patriotism, a burning devotion to the principles and ideals upon which our country was founded.

Should not every home own and proudly display the colors on holidays and other occasions? Isn't the flag Patrick Henry, Jefferson, Franklin, Washington, Nathan Hale, Gettysburg and Valley Forge, Paul Revere, Jackson and other great men and women who have given us our heritage. When you look at the flag can't you see the Alamo, Corrigedor, Pearl Harbor, The Monitor, The Merrimac, Wake Island, and Korea? Lest we forget, isn't the flag Flanders Field, Bataan, Iwo Jima, Normandy, Babe Ruth and Davy Crockett? The great events of our past and present are wrapped up in our flag.

It is a symbol of this blessed nation, a giant in industry, education and commerce. Millions of fertile square miles, wheatlands, coal mines, steel plants. Our great republic, the chosen infant destined to be man's last and remaining hope for suffering humanity, a shining beacon of light, noble and glorious, the haven for the oppressed and persecuted and truly God's gift to mankind.

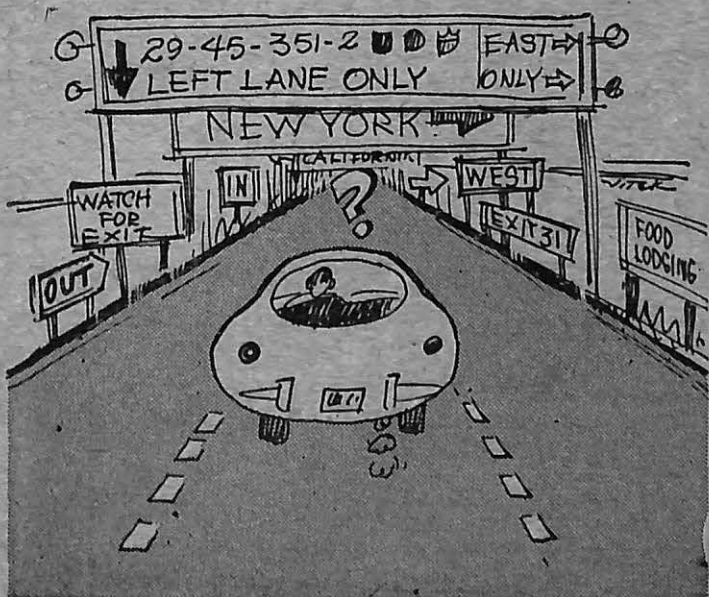
That is what the flag means to me. Can we wave it too much? I don't think so.



Tips from a Pro

Wray Mundy
NATIONAL TRUCK DRIVER OF THE YEAR

KNOW YOUR EXIT...



SOCIAL SECURITY

One goal of the Springfield Social Security office, according to District Manager Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., is to speed up the receipt of the first social security check. When a person retires, he is interested in having his retirement payments delivered as early as possible.

With this thought in mind there are a few things the prospective retiree can do to speed delivery of his social security payment.

1. File his claim two or three months before retirement is to take place.
2. Bring along the birth or baptismal certificate of each beneficiary who is going to file for monthly benefits.
3. Have exact information about last year's earnings. Withholding Form W-2 or a copy of last year's tax return will provide this information.
4. Widows filing for survivor's benefits should bring a marriage certificate.

Following these suggestions would make it possible to complete the claim process at the first visit with the social security office, thereby avoiding and delay in receipt of the first check. Anyone having problems in obtaining required proofs should not delay in coming to the social security office. Mr. Murphy said his office can advise on locating the needed evidence and encouraged prospective claimants to call 781-2420 in advance of filing a claim so that the supporting evidence can be assembled and ready at the time of claiming social security benefits.

Invention of the row-crop tractor in 1925 opened the way to new efficiency in cotton production.

WATCH IT!



SCHOOL'S OUT

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL—Vacation play and a speeding automobile can be a deadly combination. With the annual spring exodus from schools, new drivers in particular should be alert to signs of children playing near streets without the close supervision of teachers. Drive defensively and avoid tragedies, says Carol Lane, Women's Travel Director, Shell Oil Company.

Protect The Kids

"The release of one million youngsters from classrooms adds to seasonal driving hazards confronting motor vehicle operators in Massachusetts," Registrar Richard E. McLaughlin said.

McLaughlin said that drivers will have to be particularly watchful for children, many undoubtedly heedless of their life and limb, who may be found dashing across streets in areas near playgrounds, beaches, parks, swimming pools, tennis courts, and at play on city streets.

He asked drivers to take nothing for granted—to expect the unexpected. "You are the adult and the driver of a potentially dangerous weapon. The responsibility to protect pedestrians is yours. Slow down in play areas—take a second look for that youngster about to dash into the roadway—then proceed cautiously.

"The close of school also presents a challenge to parents to do everything possible to keep their children from being hurt by automobiles. Close supervision of their outdoor activities would seem to be the wisest course," McLaughlin said.

In each of the past two summers, more than 20 children were killed and more than 4,500 were injured in motor vehicle accidents on the Commonwealth's highways.

Moon-Mystery and Earth-Mystery

By POLLY BRADLEY

People are saying these days that the moon has lost its mystery. Here we are on the verge of walking on the moon...and all the good old stories of lovers and lunatics, green cheese and moon goddesses, have turned into cold, dreary, stony reality.

But then...there is a compensation. And not just that we're the lucky people who are seeing the dream of the centuries fulfilled.

In trade for losing the mystery of the moon, we're gaining the mystery of the earth. All these centuries, people have thought of the solid earth, the huge earth, the endless earth. But no more...now we have the fragile earth, the tiny earth, the blue and white atom in space. And earth has become a mystery. Here we are, so tiny, so miraculous...an atom of life in the deadness of space. It is as if in looking the moon in the face, we have looked death in the face. And it has made us see life.

The perspective of space makes us see what a miracle exists in the complex web of life which inhabits the fragile outside of this planet floating in space. The sky, full of oxygen we need to live; the ocean, ultimate source of the water on which all life depends; the soil...more than just broken rock, but a living thing built up through milleniums of growth, death, and decay of living matter. And all things green and growing, large and small, flying and creeping, running and burrowing, all depending together on the fragile web of life which is our earth's uniqueness. All life on earth is a unity, and all men are indeed brothers.

This is our home, our earth, our spaceship...and man, who has dominion, also has the responsibility. If we pollute the sky, we will die; if we pollute the waters of the globe, we will die; if we wash away the life-giving soil we will die...just as surely as astronauts in a spaceship would die if their oxygen system, their water system, their food supply gave out.

So...we need to act like brothers, helping each other solve our mutual problems, not killing. Our wars need to be against disease, poverty, and social injustice. We need to protect the resources of our earth. We need to limit the earth's human population. And we need to keep some of the primeval wildness from which we sprung and to which people need to turn for renewal.

It is all so obvious, from the vantage point of Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Mike Collins. Perhaps the greatest "technological spin-off" of the space age is that now all of us, in imagination, are out there with the astronauts looking back at the earth, seeing its tininess and fragility.

Why should life be at all in the grey death of infinite space? We are staring at the ultimate mystery as we look at our earth from afar.

GIVE CHILDREN A BRAKE!



Poodle Clipping

Any pattern. Pick up and delivery service. Call after 5 p.m. — 566-8932.



COLLEGE NEWS

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Over 500 students from all sections of the United States have been accepted for the 1969-70 academic year at American International College, according to Mrs. Esther F. Hansen, director of admissions and registrar. Mrs. Hansen said over 2300 applied for admission to AIC.

AIC will begin its 85th academic year Monday, Sept. 8, with registration for the new students, followed by two days of classes will be Thursday, Sept. 11.

Among the new students at AIC will be: Robert M. Allard, 46 Barn Rd., Agawam; Donna L. Ashton, 22 Briarcliff Dr., Feeding Hills; Donald E. Colburn, 100 Parkview Dr., Feeding Hills; Morgan P. Conway, 320 Cooper St., Agawam; Carol L. (Miller) Crowingshield, 135 Firglade Ave. Springfield; Robert M. Davis, Jr., 78 North St., Agawam; Robert D. Mandrioli, 11 Pinewood Cir., Agawam; Mrs. Arlene J. Mazza, 56 Royal St., Agawam; Henry B. Meade, 252 Silver St., Agawam; John R. Nahajlo, 41 Dartmouth St., Agawam; Sherry Ann Sausville, 54 Charles St., Agawam; Janet M. Sokolowski, 29 Ridgeway Dr., Feeding Hills; and Paul Richard Vella, 10 Alfred Ct., Agawam.

Sour Cream Steak Sauce

1/2 pint dairy sour cream
2 tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon each salt and garlic salt
Dash of pepper
Combine ingredients; mix.
Serve with steak. Yield: About 1 1/4 cups sauce.

My Neighbors



"Keep your eye open for Agates, Joe—my kid's collecting 'em—"

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.

Agawam Students! Register Now! DRIVER EDUCATION CLASS



NEW CLASS
MONDAY A.M. JULY 21
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CLASSROOM COURSE

If you've already had classroom portion of driver education at high school, take the six hours behind-the-wheel training with us!

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190 STATE ST. 739-2533

SHRIMP FURTERS TIP-TOP FOR PATIO PARTY



Often on a summer weekend there's just no place like your own patio for real relaxation.

Backyard chefs and kitchen queens are always on the lookout for foods adaptable to the skewer. For a welcome change of pace, try tangy shrimp-furters made with a minimum of fuss. All you need to do is marinate the shrimp in advance and cook over the coals for approximately 10 minutes. Accompany with tartar sauce, olives, radishes, celery, and carrot sticks. Serve with iced tea and a simple dessert.

SHRIMP FURTERS

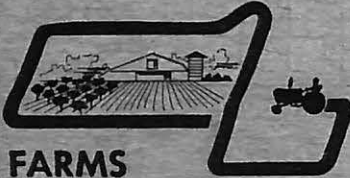
8 Tip-Top frankfurter rolls, split
1/2 cup melted butter
4 pounds medium-size shrimp,

shelled and deveined
1 cup lemon juice
1 cup olive oil
4 cloves garlic, crushed or minced

Rinse shrimp and dry. Place in glass or stainless steel container. Cover with marinade made by combining lemon juice, olive oil and garlic. Let refrigerate for several hours or overnight. Remove shrimp from marinade and thread onto metal skewers. Broil about 5 minutes on each side, depending on size of shrimp, basting several times with marinade. Meanwhile brush insides of rolls with butter and toast, cut sides down, or wrap in foil and warm. Remove shrimp from skewers and place in buns and serve immediately. Yield: 8 servings

THIS WEEK'S

BEST BUYS from



MASSACHUSETTS FARMS

Courtesy of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture

The fresh new faces of Savoy and Chinese cabbages, leeks, kale, and bunched carrots join a lengthy list of native crops rated "Best Buys" this week by the Mass. Dept. of Agriculture.

Leafy vegetables predominate, with three varieties of cabbage, no fewer than five varieties of native lettuce, chicory, escarole, beet greens, parsley and watercress giving the menu makers wider selection of "foundation" ingredients for tasty summer salads.

Other vegetables in good supply at prices rated "low", economical

or reasonable include; asparagus, green beans, Fava and wax beans, beets, broccoli rabe, collards, greenhouse cucumbers and tomatoes, parsnips and peas, radishes, scallions, spinach, Swiss Chard, purple top turnips, yellow summer squash and zucchini squash.

Controlled atmosphere McIntosh apples are making a "good buy" showing, while fresh picked Lodis are expected to debut in a few days.

Eggs are economical, with mediums and extra large the biggest money-savers.

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AGAWAM LODGE

Loyal Order of Moose

No. 1935



A nice "thank you" has been received for our efforts in the Sunshine Village Bazaar for the retarded children. This encourages us to keep working with the children and for the children.

BASEBALL

Friday, July 18, is Moose Nite at Fenway Park — Boston Red Sox vs. Baltimore. This is one of the biggest events of the year. Be there early and have fun. Have you all made your returns? The lodges are responsible for all tickets.

MEMBERSHIP

The Child City "Heart of the Moose" Campaign from July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970. THIS is the year of the HEART. . .when all members should let the "BEAT" of the Loyal Order of the Moose message be heard all across this great country. Thousands of loyal members every year have wholeHEARTedly given of their time and selves to make MOOSE the great organization that it is. One of our proudest achievements has been protecting and providing for our youth at Mooseheart and our Brothers and their wives at Moosehaven. Get behind this years "HEART-BEAT" program by sounding the "BEAT" of the Loyal Order of Moose loud and clear to friends and business associates. As an active, loyal member, put your whole HEART into bringing new

members into AMERICA'S FAMILY FRATERNITY. . . they'll be glad you did. For getting one new member, you'll receive a golden Moose Sponsor Pin for your lapel. For sponsoring three new members, you will receive "Heart of the Moose" dinner mats — set of four, colored pictures of our "Child City." Lodge members sponsoring 12 new members will receive 1847 Rogers Bros. Stainless by International, (50 piece — service for 8, in a beautiful storage chest) AND when the LODGE ATTAINS its reasonable quota of new members THE NUTONE CHIMES, which will be used at the nine o'clock ceremony. NOW is NOT too early to start. JOIN, HELP WITH the "HEART OF THE MOOSE" CAMPAIGN.

Members of the Moose gathered in a body to pay our last respects to Mrs. Kerr, mother of Brother Walter Kerr, on Sunday evening July 13.

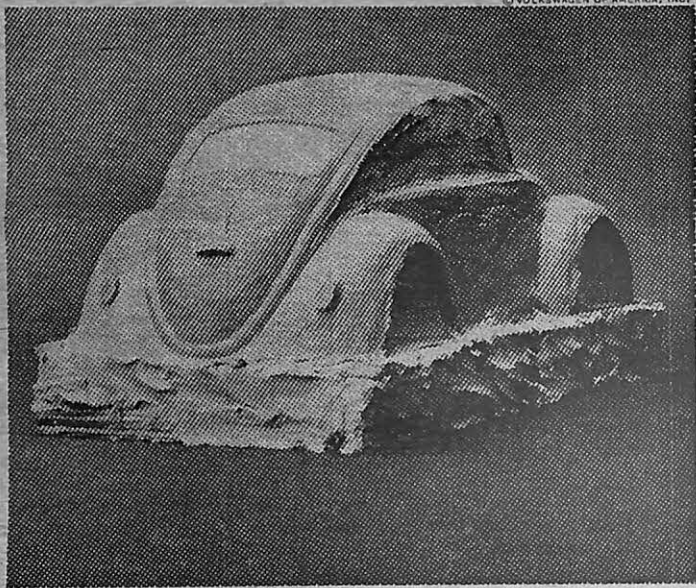
From quiet homes and first beginning,

Out to the undiscovered ends There's nothing worth the wear of winning

But laughter and the love of friends.

Her many friends shall miss her. MF

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We don't have to start from scratch each year.

We've been making the same basic VW for so long now, you'd think we'd be bored with the whole thing.

But the fact is, we're still learning.

For no matter how perfect we think one year's model is, there's always an engineer who wants to make it more perfect.

You see, at the Volkswagen factory we spend 100% of our time making our car work better and 0% making it look better.

Any change is an improvement.

And when we do make new parts we try to make them fit older models. So there's nothing to stop a Volkswagen from running forever.

(Which may explain why Volkswagens are worth so much at trade-in time.)

Starting from scratch each year can get in the way of all that.

Just when they've ironed out the kinks in the current model, they have to face the kinks in the next.

We'll never understand all the hoopla over the "big changes" for next year's models.

Weren't they proud of this year's?

BURTON HICKS VOLKSWAGEN, LTD.

342 East Main St. - Westfield



SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Dick Marona and Betty Rondione captured the coveted men and women's Championship Trophies at the Agawam Bowmen Club's Championship Tournament Sunday, the 13th. Dick shot a fabulous 488 and Betty a remarkable 305 to wind up the top shooters of the club. Fifty-four archers registered for the club event.

Winners in the individual classes were: Men—450 class: Steve Golas with a 367; 325 class, Bill Chiba, 364; 250 Class, Joe DiAlessio, 308; 175 class, Paul V. Lebel, 244; 100 class, Ed West, 139; and Novice class Will Renaud, 120. The women classes winners were: 275, class, Louise Donovan, 240; 225 class, Mary Theroux, 170; 175 Class, Lill Provost, 197; 125 Class, Vivian Leduc, 132; 75 class, Carol Bousquet, 89; and Novice women, Louise Renaud, 34.

Ray Carestia top the Junior Boys with a 450 and Junior Girl Champ is Laura Provost with a 205. Other Junior Boy winners were: 175 class, John Donovan, 312; 100 class, David Provost, 189. Junior Girl class 75, Donna Renaud, 99. Nancy Theroux is the Intermediate Girl Champion and she shot a score of 161. The 75 class winner is Louise Lebel with a 47.

After the shooting, the club members and guests were served a delicious barbecued chicken dinner. The inclement weather did not dampen the enthusiasm for the cook-out. 80 chickens were served.

A SHORTY!

The shortest bear season on record in Penn., except for a closed season in 1934, will be held in the state this fall.

Two days, Nov. 28 and 29, have been set aside for bear hunting by the Penn. Game Commission.

A severe shortage of bruins in the north central part of the commonwealth which annually accounts for about 60% of the total statewide bear harvest, led to the short season in 1969. In other areas of the state, the bear population is about normal.

By bringing the size of the deer herd in most counties to more realistic levels over the past several hunting seasons, the commission this year was able to reduce the number of antlerless licenses to the 379,000 level. Last year 482,550 antlerless licenses were authorized, the highest number in history. The bow licenses totaled 188,000.

QUABBIN STOCKED

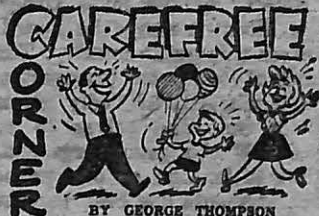
Twenty thousand 9-12 inch rainbow trout moved into the Quabbin Reservoir in June from the Charles McLaughlin Hatch-

ery. Officials hope that such a stocking will help control the smelt population and make up for the 20,000 salmon that did not materialize.

Fifteen hundred 9-12 inch brown trout were put into the Conn. River at Northfield during the week of June 15. This is an experimental stocking that has taken place annually since 1965.

A word from Vermont points out that recent statistics, gathered by Keep America Beautiful concerning the litter-blight on the nation's countryside, reveal that hunters have a pretty good record for thoughtfully taking care of their trash, contrary to some poor publicity.

The investigation was carried out in rural areas. It showed hunters responsible for five percent of the litter. The Vermont Fish & Game Dept. with the help of organized sportsmen's groups will continue to try to reduce the percentage, however small it may be.



BY GEORGE THOMPSON

Wrangling, restless youngsters in the back seat of a car can ruin a vacation at the very start. But Mother and Dad, by suggesting amusing games for boys and girls, can turn tedium into child's play and allow the "big wheel" behind the big wheel to concentrate on the road.

Long hours between stops lend themselves to various diversions that make traveling almost as much fun as its goal. The trick, according to "roads scholars," is not to take passengers' minds off the trip but to put their minds on it.

"Bingo cards," for example, are made by ruling boxes on plain sheets of paper, then filling each box with a drawing of what children expect to see that day—such as a cowboy hat, a cactus or a windmill. When



their cards are all filled, the youngsters check off the things they see along the road. The winner is the first person to check off every square.

The game of Geography is particularly appropriate for travel. One person names a place; the next person uses the last letter of that place as the first letter of a new one. Naming places you have been to or are going to on this trip adds zest to the game.

License plate games, many of which can be improvised along the way as the youngsters see other cars, are also pleasant pastimes.

To parents and other grown-ups, however, taking a trip isn't like playing games. Many serious decisions must be made involving such matters as routes and reservations. The popular Mobil Travel Guide rates food, lodgings and sight-seeing excursions throughout the United States. The independently made ratings are carefully revised annually. The guide, like children's travel games, can prevent your trip from becoming a trap.

Picknickers were responsible for 25% of the unsightly refuse and motorists 70%. Enforcement for this problem is difficult. Simple thoughtfulness is the key for the solution and everyone's help is needed.

My Neighbors



"While it's true, Miss Borst, we don't spell out proper faculty attire...we do have rules!"

Make one extra preparation when getting ready to leave for your summer retreat, suggests Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies. Be sure to have good secure locks on your doors to prevent a home burglary while you are away. The small price of a good lock just may save some of your most prized possessions.

U.S. Soldiers Provide School For Viets

DONG TAM, VIETNAM — Soldiers of the United States 9th Infantry Division are busy supervising the building of a new school for Vietnamese children at this camp 40 miles southwest of Saigon.

The camp is scheduled to be taken over by South Vietnamese troops when two brigades of the 9th Division complete their withdrawal from Vietnam by the end of August.

The Americans started a grade school for young Vietnamese children living just outside the camp about six months ago.

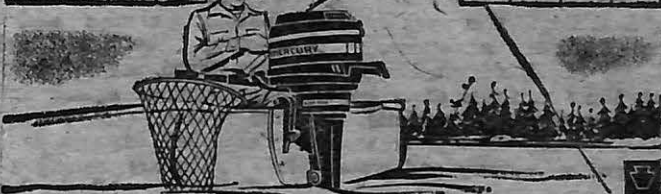
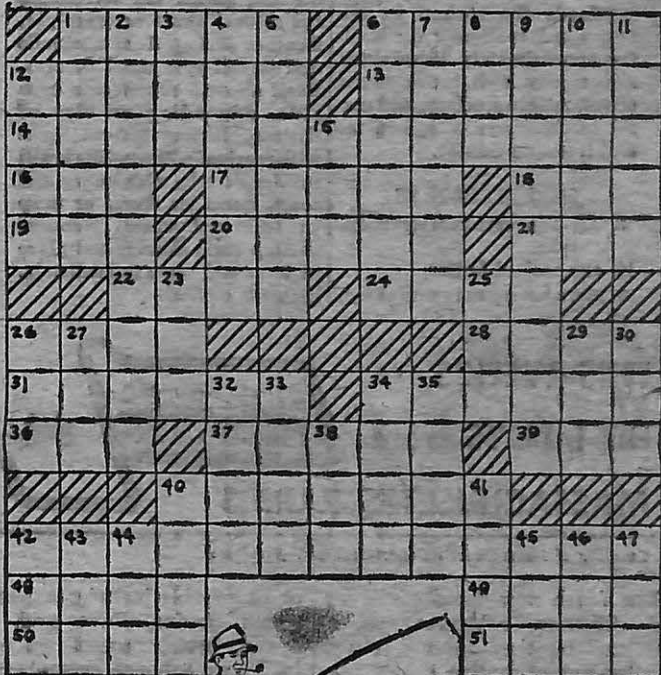
"There was no place for them to go since the nearest school was too far away," said Maj. Dennis Pounder of Savannah, Ga., the civic affairs officer for the division's support command.

"It has grown from 20 children to 98, with classes held five days a week," he said.

The U. S. troops are providing construction materials, while Vietnamese civilians do the actual building.

"We are providing desks, a blackboard, school kits, and whatever they need to run it for six months to a year," said Major Pounder.

Sportsword Puzzle By Jack Luzzatto



ACROSS

- 1. Gripping tool.
- 6. Headway, for a boat.
- 12. Water sportsman.
- 13. Armed fleet.
- 14. Engine for a boat.
- 16. Follower.
- 17. —, Arabia.
- 18. Sea eagle.
- 19. Windless side of boat.
- 20. Domestic goose.
- 21. Indian territory: Abbr.
- 22. Flagmaker.
- 24. Salmon-fishing equipment.

- 26. Rum cake.
- 28. All right.
- 31. Accustoms to hardship.
- 34. Clothing.
- 36. Hunter's sack.
- 37. Romantic dance.
- 39. Stitch.
- 40. Hard man at Christmas.
- 42. Putting up canvas for sleeping out (3 wds.).
- 48. Repeat.
- 49. Above.
- 50. Russian UN veto.
- 51. Ships for sea power.

DOWN

- 1. Make hap. pen.
- 2. Camper

- 3. Priestly garment.
- 4. Large Maine game.
- 8. Small Dutch boats.
- 6. Grieve.
- 7. White fur garment.
- 8. I love, in Latin.
- 9. Outboards can pull you on these.
- 10. Love well.
- 11. Fish stories.
- 12. Smudge.
- 15. Steering fin: Abbr.
- 23. Rowing blade.
- 25. Infant.
- 26. Baby's napkin.
- 27. Literary items.
- 29. Exist.

- 30. Cemetery tree.
- 32. Draw fine lines.
- 33. Hindu woman's gown.
- 34. Atwitter.
- 35. Roman garment.
- 38. Negative prefix.
- 49. High-lander.
- 41. British school.
- 42. Corral.
- 43. Like winter waters.
- 44. Article.
- 45. Extra-vehicular activity (space term).
- 46. Desert state: Abbr.
- 47. Attempt.



Mario Sakellis, Executive Director

FREE BABY SITTING SERVICE

Sheila Bewsee, program director at the local "Y" announces today that on Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 2-4, there will be a free baby sitting service for all parents who would like to go swimming without their children. This is a chance of a life time for mothers and fathers... take advantage of it now! This program will run all summer. If more babysitters can be found, more times can be slated.

Camp Millbrook at the local "Y" Day Camp started its second period on Monday, the 14th to July 25th. There are still openings for any boy or girl who wishes to attend this period. The "Y" is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sundays from 1-8 p.m. for registrations. Camp Little Stream for boys and girls ages 4-5 also started its second period on Monday and registrations are still open. For further information call the "Y".



FISHING IS FOR THE BIRDS

Some of the best fishermen in the world wear wings.

They are large, tethered birds whose angling ancestry dates back 1300 years. Cormorants, tied to a long cord, are still used to fish rivers and lakes in some parts of the Orient. A metal ring fastened around the bird's neck keeps it from swallowing the catch. A cormorant may fetch its owner 100 to 150 fish per hour; a good catch ratio, anywhere.

Actually, birds of all kinds are important to fishermen, say the angling authorities at Mercury outboards. For birds are helpful in finding fish, and in some instances are beneficial in reducing undesirable species of fish.

Not everyone can have a trained cormorant to do his fishing, but the role birds play in aiding salt-water anglers is well known. A flock of diving, wheeling gulls is often better than some of the new electronic equipment when it comes to locating schools of fish offshore and inshore.

Studies have shown that few warm-water game fish are taken by birds. Herons and other wading birds do their fishing along the edges of lakes and streams. Here they catch slug-gish, shallow-water fish such as carp and gar, missing the more alert game fish.

Not all bird-fish relationships are beneficial to man. In some coastal areas, merganser ducks are a menace to salmon populations and in some cases have needed control to halt their excessive predations.

Another place man and birds tangle over fish is around fish hatcheries. Hatchery holding tanks are favorite feeding grounds for birds such as the kingfisher and great blue heron.

Now that the Mercury lads have informed you about the birds and the fish, the next time someone says fishing is for the birds — smile and agree. After all, aren't there times when a cormorant would come in handy?

HOME GROWN

FRESH CORN



Tomatoes • Lettuce • Squash • Cucumbers

CHRISTOPHER FARMS

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AGAWAM

NOTICE

The Agawam Public Schools advertise for sale 184 lockers located in the corridor of Agawam Junior High School which may be inspected from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Anyone interested in giving quotations in whole or in part, may contact or call Mr. Richard J. Dudek, Asst. Supt.—Business, Agawam Public School, 68 Main St., Agawam, Mass.



1968 Was Ugly Year For Americans On Nation's Highways

1968 was an ugly year for Americans. Tragedy of spectacular magnitude became a frequent front page occurrence. But a quieter national calamity took its dreadful toll on all the days before, during and after the Tet offensive in Vietnam, the riots, the assassinations.

It was "quiet" only because it was not concentrated in a single place at a single time. There was no focus to put this misery on the front pages. To the families and friends of 55,300 men, women and children killed in auto accidents, however, it was the ultimate calamity. To the 4,400,000 victims of injury, it was hard core agony. The economic loss, about 13.5 billion dollars, was an appalling waste.

This view of 1968 is contained in the annual booklet of highway accident statistics from The Travelers Insurance Companies. Statistics in the booklet were compiled from records of motor vehicle departments throughout the country.

The 1968 highway toll followed a year that saw a leveling off in the number of highway deaths and injuries. In 1967 approximately 53,000 lives were lost in motor vehicle mishaps — 4,200,000 persons were injured.

Why the increase? Was it because Americans were lulled by the "improvement" of the preceding year?

There are, perhaps, as many reasons as there are people to voice opinions.

Whatever the reasons, the tragedy remains. More than 55,300 persons were killed and 4,400,000 injured.

Mr. Driver, it's up to you to help make 1969 beautiful!

Today's driving on higher speed expressways requires a degree of judgment, skill and alertness unknown a few years ago, according to the Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company. Equally important as your own driving ability is the condition of your car. Safe driving demands top mechanical and top physical performance.

When you drive don't let your mind wander off the road. The ability to concentrate on what you are doing, says the Institute for Safer Living, is what helps make you a safe driver. Expressways are no place for inattentive drivers.

Don't be a fender bender on the highway. Keep pace with traffic—not too fast—not too slow, advises the Institute. Pace your space when changing lanes and on entering a high speed highway.

Gourmet Sausage Feast



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT and exciting to serve dinner guests? You probably never realized what a gourmet feast can be developed with unique sausage recipes. This delicious — and nourishing — suggestion from the Kitchens of DEVRO is ideal for either sit-down or buffet dinner.

SOPHISTICATED SAUSAGE CASSEROLE

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| 1 lb. sausages (pork links, Spanish or Italian sausages) | 2 (10½ oz.) cans chicken broth, heated to boiling |
| 4 tbsp. butter | 1½ cups uncooked rice |
| 1 cup chopped onions | ¼ cup sherry wine |
| 1 cup chopped green peppers | ½ tsp. salt |
| 1 cup diced celery | ¼ tsp. pepper |

Cut sausages in 2-inch pieces and brown in skillet. Remove sausages, pour off fat. Melt butter in skillet, saute onions, pepper and celery for five to seven minutes, stirring until lightly browned. In 2-quart buttered casserole, mix together the sauteed vegetables, sausages, rice, sherry, broth, salt and pepper. Cover and bake in oven 1 hour at 325° (until rice is tender and dry). Makes 4 to 6 servings.

But No Reruns, Please

NEW YORK — Starting in September, metropolitan area commuters will be able to view the traffic jams on the road ahead while sitting at home at the breakfast table.

New York City's municipal station, WNYC, plans to transmit live pictures of the traffic tieups from cameras mounted in police helicopters. The evening rush hour will also be televised.

The commuter service is being financed under a \$75,000 grant from the United States Department of Transportation and a \$78,000 appropriation from the city.



VWWI CARD

PARTY WINNERS

The second game in the new series of card parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War I was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Florence Paneratus, Sue McCarthy, Nell Stannard and Niels Jensen.

Ladies ace prize winner was Viola Thayer and William Duprey for the men. Mystery prizes were awarded to Selina Beauchane, Frank DeSimone and Flora LaBlanc.

The following received high score prizes: Ladies — 1st Nellie Stannard, 2nd Philomena Blauvelt, 3rd Jenette Jensen, 4th Alma Racett; Men — 1st Peter Lacemark, 2nd Howard Thayer, 3rd Lawrence Duclos, 4th Nick Paneratus.

The next game will be at the same place, time and day... see you there!

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STORROWTON

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Jane Morgan, star of supper clubs, television and Broadway, does her cooking by ear!

The beautiful blonde returns to Storrowton Theater Tuesday evening, July 22, recreating her smash Broadway role of "Mame," through Aug. 3.

"I'm what you call a fantasy cook. I'm never satisfied with a recipe so I do most of my cooking by ear, feel and taste," she said on a recent visit to Storrowton.

"I love to cook, but when I'm in New York I rarely get a chance to make elaborate dishes because my husband Jerry (Weintraub) is a meat-and-potatoes man. He doesn't like French food!"

Her knowledge of French cuisine came about when she sang in Parisian clubs. "I really learned to cook by myself, watching other people."

Her first attempts in the kitchen started by watching her mother in their Duxbury, Mass., home. "I used to watch my Dad dig clams every morning when they were in season." Her late father, Bertram Currier, is a direct descendant of Nathaniel of Currier and Ives.

"I do most of my cooking in our country home in Kennebunkport, Me.," she said. "It's a 200-year-old farm with a big, old fashioned kitchen, complete with

a Franklin stove. I bake bread, boil lobster, make baked beans, green corn muffins, boiled beef and cabbage and roast turkey."

She spends much time in Maine freezing, preserving and cooking blueberries.

"Recently," she said, "I've taken an interest in Jewish cooking. I'm taking lessons from my aunt, Mrs. Irving Kaplan of Mount Vernon, N. Y."

Because of her New England seacoast background, clams and clam chowder rate high on Jane Morgan's list of favorite foods.

Appearing with Jane Morgan at Storrowton will be the principals from the Broadway cast of "Mame." It will be their final show together with each going separate ways following the Aug. 3 performance. Miss Morgan leaves directly from Storrowton to return to the supper club circuit, opening in San Juan, Puerto Rico.



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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSENETTE

As I sit here and write, I think — July is a lonesome month because we are without ALL the folks that are on vacation and usually make the summer hum... We miss them but wish for them a nice and happy vacation and we know they'll hurry back.

We miss those who are sick and cannot join us here. We miss Ida Bondi, who is in the Springfield Hospital. Andy Roberts at Mercy and the many who have had the "bug" this past month. Also confined to Springfield Hospital is Earl Chisholm in Room 214... cards would cheer them all up! We wish them all well, hurry back.

Comdr. Netkovich and President Katherine Dickinson are urging all men who are eligible to join the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1632 and their wives, mothers, daughters and sisters to join the Auxiliary. They said, "Members are needed if we are to continue all the work in store for us in 1969-70 and much work can be accomplished if everyone would pitch in and offer a few hours each week. Pay your dues to QM Wilfred H. Bissonnette or to Treasurer Anna Hayes. Please, do it NOW".

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Post No. 1632 will be represented at the Golf Tournament on July 27, at the Chicopee Municipal Course sponsored by the Chicopee V.F.W. All persons wishing to participate can sign up at the Post Home on South St. Tee off will be at 11 a.m. on Sunday and the price for greens fees, prizes and dinner is \$7 per person. It's not too far off so hurry down and sign up.

LITTLE BITS

Comdr. Netkovich, Ozzie Inman, Dick Dias, Jim Hayes, Norm Woods, and Bob Craig marched in Westfield Tricentennial Parade on July 6th representing our Post.

If you are ever in Winsted, Conn., drop into the V.F.W. Seichprey Post No. 296. The Wilfred Bissonnettes did and found it to be a friendly post who do much work at the Newington Hospital. Happy Birthday to: Borden Hayes, July 21; Harold Peynam—July 23; Art Book—July 25; and Elio Viecegli on July 31.

We're sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Kerr, mother of Walter Kerr of Feeding Hills. Sympathy can often be too deep for words to say... but many thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

When Post No. 1632 hosted the Western County Council meeting on July 10th, the girls working

from the Auxiliary were: Pres. Katherine Dickinson, Betty Curran and Ellie Appleman.

Happy anniversaries to the Donald Currans of 79 Ottawa St., on Aug. 1, — Don is the Post Asst. Adjutant and Betty the Auxiliary Sr. Vice President; To the Mahlon Inmans who will celebrate their fourth on Aug. 7th. Mahlon is the Post Sr. Vice Comdr.

TWO COOL RECIPES



Here are two new warm weather recipes: one for ice cream that youngsters can whip up easily and the other for removing those stains that result from the inevitable spills and drips of young kitchen apprentices.

Recipe #1—Chocolate Crunch Ice Cream.

Combine $\frac{3}{4}$ cups of sugar, 1 teaspoon unsweetened powdered chocolate, $\frac{1}{4}$ cups of milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of salt and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of vanilla in a mixing bowl. Stir until the sugar and chocolate are dissolved.

In another bowl, whip 1 cup of chilled evaporated milk or heavy cream and fold into the mixture. Pour into a shallow pan and place in the freezer for about one hour or until frozen $\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the side of the pan.

Pour the partially frozen mixture into the mixing bowl and beat until smooth. Now blend in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of a crunchy cereal. Return to the pan and freeze for $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours or until firm. This recipe makes about 4 servings — or 6 to 8 delectable cones!

Now recipe #2 — for getting out those stains on tablecloths, napkins and children's clothes. The modern anti-stain procedure is the new concept of pre-soaking with an enzyme-active powder. The Axion "recipe kitchens" report that in the pre-soak, the axion enzymes break down the molecular structure of ice cream, milk, fruit juices, baby formula and other common stains. The homemaker who simply pre-soaks the stained articles for 30 minutes or longer then just launders them as usual.

July 17, 1861 — The first U. S. paper money was authorized by the government.

Correct Tax Return Mistakes By Filing IRS Form 1040X

Taxpayers who forgot to include all their income, deductions or credits when they filed their 1968 Federal income tax returns can correct these mistakes by filing Form 1040X.

Mr. William E. Williams, District Director of Internal Revenue for Massachusetts, said that taxpayers using Form 1040X need only enter the information required to correct the mistake made on the original Form 1040 or 1040A. Another complete tax return does not have to be filed, but supporting schedules — if required — should be attached to the 1040X.

Errors in arithmetic will be corrected by Internal Revenue Service and an amended return should not be filed.

About 150,000 taxpayers used Form 1040X last year when it was first introduced. The form makes it easier for taxpayers to amend returns previously filed and speeds the processing of any

additional refund that may be due.

Mr. Williams said a taxpayer generally has up to three years after the deadline for filing a return to claim a refund.

Copies of Form 1040X and instructions for filling it out are available at local IRS offices.

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